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CLAIMS

What is claimed is:

- 1 1. A method for establishing a training session utilizing a remote knowledge
2 base, comprising the steps of:
3 (a) receiving information indicative of a goal, wherein the goal is determined by
4 a first indicia associated with a user;
5 (b) prompting the user to enter a response congruent with the goal;
6 (c) receiving the response to the goal;
7 (d) establishing a session with the remote knowledge base;
8 (e) calculating a level of congruency between the response and a target response
9 designed to achieve the goal utilizing the remote knowledge base; and
10 (f) providing feedback to the user reflecting the level of congruency to assist the
11 user in achieving the goal.
- 1 2. A method for establishing a training session utilizing a remote knowledge
2 base as recited in claim 1, wherein the first indicia includes a previous
3 response to a previous goal.
- 1 3. A method for establishing a training session utilizing a remote knowledge
2 base as recited in claim 1, wherein the first indicia includes a profile of the
3 user.
- 1 4. A method for establishing a training session utilizing a remote knowledge
2 base as recited in claim 1, wherein the first indicia includes a second indicia
3 associated with another user.
- 1 5. A method for establishing a training session utilizing a remote knowledge
2 base as recited in claim 1, wherein the method is executed on a plurality of
3 servers which are coupled through a computer network.

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- 1 6. A method for establishing a training session utilizing a remote knowledge
2 base as recited in claim 5, wherein the computer network supports Internet
3 Protocol (IP).
- 1 7. A method for establishing a training session utilizing a remote knowledge
2 base as recited in claim 5, wherein the computer network includes a Local
3 Area Network (LAN).
- 1 8. A method for establishing a training session utilizing a remote knowledge
2 base as recited in claim 5, wherein the computer network includes a Wide
3 Area Network (WAN).
- 1 9. An apparatus for establishing a training session utilizing a remote knowledge
2 base, comprising:
3 (a) logic that receives information indicative of a goal, wherein the goal is
4 determined by a first indicia associated with a user;
5 (b) logic that prompts a user to enter a response congruent with the goal;
6 (c) logic that receives the response to the goal;
7 (d) logic that establishes a session with the remote knowledge base
8 (e) logic that calculates a level of congruency between the response and a target
9 response designed to achieve the goal utilizing the remote knowledge base;
10 and
11 (f) logic that provides feedback to the user reflecting the level of congruency to
12 assist the user in achieving the goal.
- 1 10. A computer program embodied on a computer-readable medium that
2 establishes a training session utilizing a remote knowledge base, comprising:
3 (a) a code segment that receives information indicative of a goal, wherein the
4 goal is determined by a first indicia associated with a user;
5 (b) a code segment that prompts a user to enter a response congruent with the
6 goal;

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- 7 (c) a code segment that receives the response to the goal;
8 (d) a code segment that establishes a session with the remote knowledge base;
9 (e) a code segment that calculates a level of congruency between the response
10 and a target response designed to achieve the goal utilizing the remote
11 knowledge base; and
12 (f) a code segment that provides feedback to the user reflecting the level of
13 congruency to assist the user in achieving the goal.
- 1 11. A computer program embodied on a computer-readable medium that
2 establishes a training session utilizing a remote knowledge base as recited in
3 claim 10, wherein the first indicia includes a previous response to a previous
4 goal.
- 1 12. A computer program embodied on a computer-readable medium that
2 establishes a training session utilizing a remote knowledge base as recited in
3 claim 10, first indicia includes a profile of the user.
- 1 13. A computer program embodied on a computer-readable medium that
2 establishes a training session utilizing a remote knowledge base as recited in
3 claim 10, wherein the first indicia includes a second indicia associated with
4 another user.
- 1 14. A computer program embodied on a computer-readable medium that
2 establishes a training session utilizing a remote knowledge base as recited in
3 claim 10, wherein the computer program is resident on a plurality of servers
4 which are coupled through a computer network.
- 1 15. A computer program embodied on a computer-readable medium that
2 establishes a training session utilizing a remote knowledge base as recited in
3 claim 14, wherein the computer network supports Internet Protocol (IP).

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- 1 16. A computer program embodied on a computer-readable medium that
2 establishes a training session utilizing a remote knowledge base as recited in
3 claim 14, wherein the computer network includes a Local Area Network
4 (LAN).
- 1 17. A computer program embodied on a computer-readable medium that
2 establishes a training session utilizing a remote knowledge base as recited in
3 claim 14, wherein the computer network includes a Wide Area Network
4 (WAN).